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Aya JAKOBOVITS et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1644
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Application No.: 09/187,693	) Examiner: Phuong N. HUYNH
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Filed: November 5, 1998	)
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Nine of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449 were cited in a communication in a counterpart Patent Cooperation Treaty application. Copies of those documents are enclosed. A copy of that communication is also enclosed.

Copies of the remaining documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449 were previously submitted or were cited by the Examiner in:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/162,280, filed September 28, 1998; and/or

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/851,362, filed May 5, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,235,883;

both of which Applicants rely upon for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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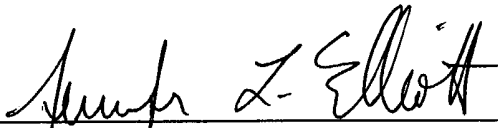
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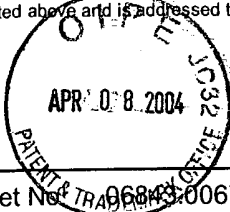
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